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**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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Whereas, American men had not taken a medal in the men's bobsled event in the winter Olympics since 1956;

Whereas, This situation was remedied during the 2002 Olympic Winter Games in Salt Lake City, Utah, when USA I and USA II took second and third place medals in the men's bobsled event;

Whereas, Doug Sharp is an extremely dedicated and committed athlete, who uses his "book of life" to express his goals;

Whereas, Doug Sharp's "book of life" is a journal he keeps in which he writes what he wants to happen in his life; Doug often wrote that he wanted to be in the Olympics;

Whereas, Doug Sharp's dream came true beyond his expectations in the 2002 Winter Olympic Games;

Whereas, Doug Sharp of Jeffersonville, Indiana, is a push athlete in the USA II four man bobsled that took the Bronze medal in the 2002 Winter Games;

Whereas, Doug Sharp is a former pole vaulter from Purdue University who became interested in bobsledding in 1998;



Whereas, In addition to his talent on the four man bobsled, Doug as an All-State football player in high school, a pole vaulter at Purdue University, an assistant track coach at the University of Louisville, a soldier, and a chiropractor; and

Whereas, Doug Sharp is an extremely talented athlete who has sacrificed physically, professionally, and personally to achieve his goal; he has brought great honor to the state of Indiana and the entire country; Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to
- 2 congratulate Doug Sharp on winning the Bronze medal in the four man
- 3 bobsledding event at the 2002 Olympic Winter Games in Salt Lake
- 4 City, Utah and to acknowledge the tremendous amount of
- 5 determination and dedication that went into achieving this goal.
- 6 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 7 Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Doug Sharp
- 8 and his family.

